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DEDICATION



O Charles H. Vance, for fourteen years the principal of Ben Davis High School, whose untiring efforts in behalf of, and unselfish devotion to the interests of this institution have won for him a place of distinction among the students, this annual is affectionately dedicated.

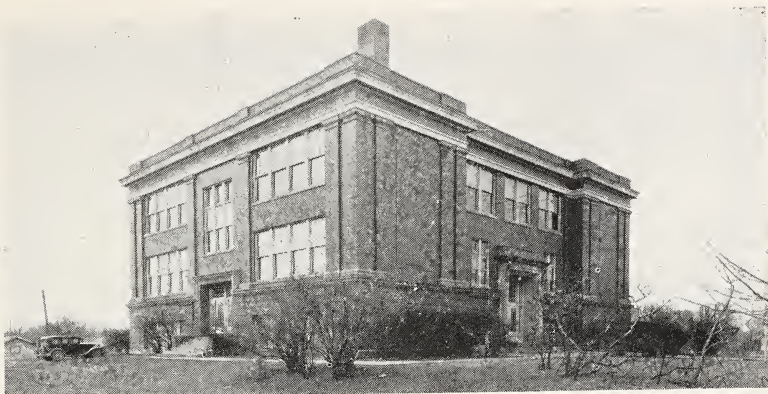


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Tune: Maine Stein Song

Here's to Old Ben Davis High,
Loud may her praises ring,
Here's to all our teachers and pals,
Let every Loyal Senior sing:
"Hurrah! for this old school of ours,
Ever will our hearts recall,
The years we spent at Old Ben Davis
To us they are the best of all."
To the trees, to the flowers,
To the spring in its glorious happiness,
To the youth, to the fire,
To the life that is moving and calling us.
To the Gods, to the fates,
To the rulers of men and their destinies,
To the lips, to the eyes,
To those who will love us some day.
"Hurrah! for this old school of ours,
Ever will our hearts recall,
The years we spent at Old Ben Davis
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BEN DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL



HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL



NINETEEN years ago, Ben Davis High School was a newly erected building with approximately fifty pupils. This number has increased very rapidly until there are now five hundred and seventy enrolled. The problem that gives our principal and faculty the most difficulty each year is the overflowing crowd with which they have to contend. Conditions became so crowded five years ago that the pupils were forced to go on a short hour schedule. As we Seniors leave, we wish to express our hope to the underclassmen that in a short time this congestion will be relieved.

Elsie B. Ball



Mr. C. H. Vance, Principal
Mrs. Elsie B. Ball, Speech, Journalism, English
Mr. Leland S. Mills, Assistant Principal, Physics

Opposite Page, First Row:

Mr. Hubert Blair, Manual Training
Miss Olive Carruthers, History, Mathematics
Mrs. Eva L. Eaton, Domestic Science
Mr. George W. Gerichs, Mathematics

Second Row:

Mr. William Girton, Mathematics
Mrs. Dorothy Gray, English
Miss Dorcas Harger, English
Mrs. Faye Heath, Chorus

Third Row:

Miss Eudora Kelly, Commercial Subjects
Miss Hazel Kennedy, Bookkeeping
Mrs. Jessie A. Kirk, Typing
Mr. Ross C. Lyons, History, Health, Physical Education

Fourth Row:

Mrs. Helen P. Mercer, Latin
Mr. A. T. Pierson, Spanish, English, History
Mr. Clarence J. Stembel, Economics, Civics, Spanish
Mrs. Georgia Traub, Physical Education, Health

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Miss Esther Williams, Latin
Mr. R. C. Windhorst, English

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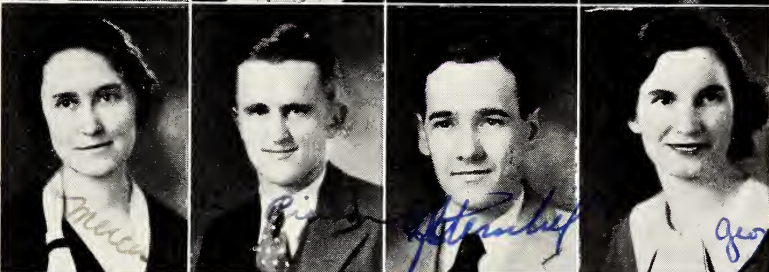
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R. Lyons
J. Kirk



Georgia Trumb



Helma Watten

Eudora
Kelley

Helma

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS



EW of the members of either the student body or the faculty appreciated the importance of the invasion of Ben Davis High School by 127 Freshmen in 1930.

We chose the following officers to guide us through the first perilous year: Norman Dininger, President; Evelyn Oldham, Vice President; Hubert Hawkins, Treasurer; and Hazel Chapman, Secretary.

In the fall of 1931 the same old faces with a few new scholars including Charline Albrecht, Jane Marshall, Fred Schaefer, and Leroy Whetstone started to school again. Later we chose as leaders Jesse Pearson, Evelyn Oldham, Norman Dininger, and Marjorie Willingham, with Miss Glass as sponsor. Nearing the end of the year we had two more additions, Dorothy Schroeder and Edith Warner.

As Juniors we came back with William Kruge and Helen Swinford as new passengers. Mr. Lyons was our leader and his right hand helpers were Don Fry, Florence Lambdin, Donald Scheick and Lorene Ristow. Three dates were outstanding: October 27, Halloween Party; April 1, Reception, and April 21, the Farewell Party.

In September we started on the last lap of our scholastic journey. The students who joined our group were Marjerie Pratt and Ruthanna Southard. We chose as our leaders Howard Bland, Lola Starnes, George Strebe, and Evalyn Richey. Our council was composed of Bernard Kriel, Edith Warner, and Norman Akers, with Mrs. Ball sponsor.

The Halloween Party, reception, and farewell party were high lights of this year.

We have all had gay times in our four years of high school and now that we are leaving dear old Ben Davis, we hope that it, as well as we, may prosper in years to come.

CLASS PROPHECY



PON arriving in Ben Davis on June 1, 1954 for a vacation, I learned that the 1934 class was having a reunion. I immediately went to the mayor, Byron Dicks, who is now married to the former Evelyn Oldham, and learned that it was to be held June 5 in Ben Davis picnic grounds.

Of course I attended and was surprised to learn all the news about that 1934 class. I found that Velma Williamson, the belle of Broadway (and is she broad) is now taking the place of Mae West with her famous curves. I learned from the town cop, Jack Linn, that Moritz Reinhart had turned monk and he would be canonized before death. I then saw three bearded men sitting on a bench chatting. Upon inquiring, I found that they were Leo Nugent, Jesse Pearson, and Aurel Meko still sticking together at the Central Hospital. Howard Bland, the street cleaner, informed me that Marjorie Pratt was head nurse of the Norman Dininger Hospital for blind cats. He also told me that Maurice Hussey had been jilted at the altar by Leota Mahar and since has found fame as composer of "Bachelor Blues." Jack Wasson owns the night club in Ben Davis and his featured chorus girls are Jeanette Gurney, Mary Jane Hauck, Florence Serak, Iva Smith, Mildred Sechrist, and Jane Marshall. Lola Starnes, who turned evangelist, told me that Pearl Butcher was now conducting a dancing school for bachelors and old maids. Among those in her class are Norman Akers, Lucille Allee, Maxine Carter, and Ed Harden.

During my vacation I heard from most of the members of the old class.

SENIORS

FIRST ROW:

Evalyn Richey (Secretary) "Babe", is she a vamp! She hardly knows.
Howard Bland (President) "Howdy", our shy boy.
Lola Starnes (Vice President) "Red", in athletics she shines.
George Strebe (Treasurer) "Duke ", our handsome boy

SECOND ROW:

Norman Akers "Norm", the blond
Charline Albrecht "Charlie", the girl with the broad smile
Lucille Allee "Lucy", the detective
Horace Beaman "Speedy", our sports reporter

THIRD ROW:

Pauline Blank "Silence", still water runs deep
Elizabeth Bosworth "Lizzy", our Latin champion
Robert Bowman "Sandy", our boisterous boy
Pearl Butcher "Pearly", the chatter box

FOURTH ROW:

Maxine Carter "Mac", slow and easy
Jack Chapman "Spence", what! no moustache?
Byron Dicks "Barney", our handy man
Norman Dininger "Dininger", our Romeo

FIFTH ROW:

Paul Forler "Tubby", the bashful boy
Don Fry "Sheik", Bing Crosby's rival
Marie Fuller "Bee", let's have some music
Helen Geisendorff "Brown Eyes", so shy

*Evelyn
Ridley
K*

*John
Ferner*



*Charles
Albrecht*

*Pauline
Brown*

Byron Dick

*Maria
Fuller*

SENIORS

FIRST ROW:

Walter Geisendorff "Walt", the musician
Jeanette Gurney "Shrimp", she's a live wire
Elizabeth Haas "Beth", the Spanish student
Betty Ann Hamilton 'L'San", can she act!

SECOND ROW:

Edward Harden "Ed", big chief
Jean Harden "Gladiola", yes, we have giggles today
Mary Jane Hauck "Hauckie", look out boys
Hubert Hawkins "Squire", he'll be a professor
some day

THIRD ROW:

David Hildman "Dave", seen but not heard
Maurice Hussey "Hussey", one of the gang
Bernard Kriel "Sugar", the soft track man
William Kruge "Bill", where's Ruth?

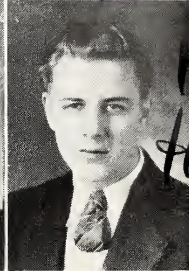
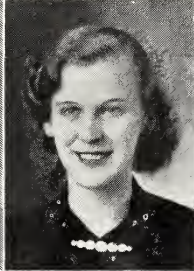
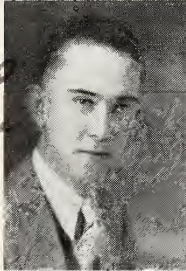
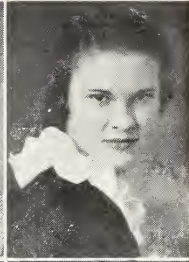
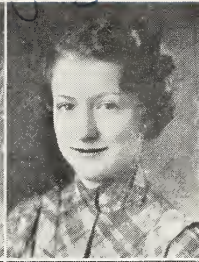
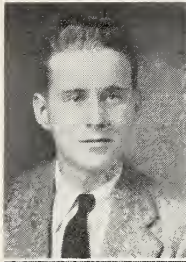
FOURTH ROW:

Florence Lambdin "Fliss", little but mighty
Jack Linn "Linn", one of many, this Linn family
Leota Mahar "La Nell", the timid girl
Jane Marshall "Sleepy", our beautiful coed

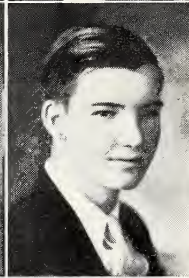
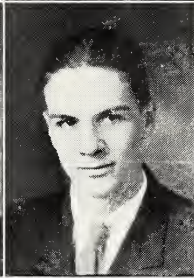
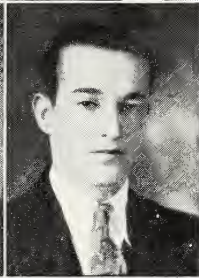
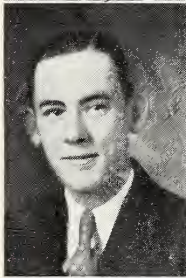
FIFTH ROW:

Virginia Meier "Ginny", smiling Ginny
Aurel Meko "Meko", one of the three musketeers
Virginia Merchant "Shorty", the quiet merchant
Gerald Mills "Gerry", can he ask crazy questions!

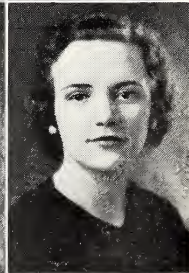
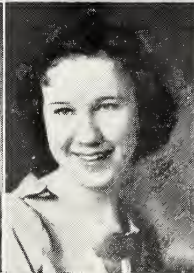
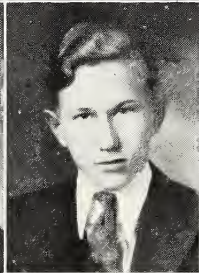
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Hunney & Virginia
Hawkins*



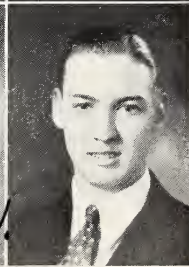
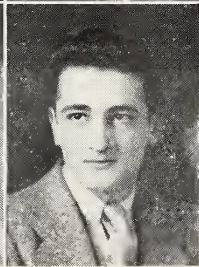
*Hubert
Hawkins*



W. H. Hargis



*Florence
Lambert*



*Virginia
Hawkins*

SENIORS

FIRST ROW:

Delores Mohler "Blondie", easily heard
Jeanette McNeeley "Nettie", shy and sincere
Leo Nugent "Lee", just another of the gang
Evelyn Oldham "Evelee", little does she worry,
little does she care

SECOND ROW:

Jesse Pearson "Jess", rather reserved
Joseph Pence "Blushes", our farmer boy
Ruth Pfeffer "Woof", dark curly locks
Verna Pickerel "Pal", our questioner

THIRD ROW:

Jessie Powner "Mugs", our golden haired lass
Marjorie Pratt "Marge", the slender girl from Shortridge
Moritz Rinehart "Doc", he sleeps—says you
Elsie Richhart "Richy", our happy-go-lucky
wise-cracker

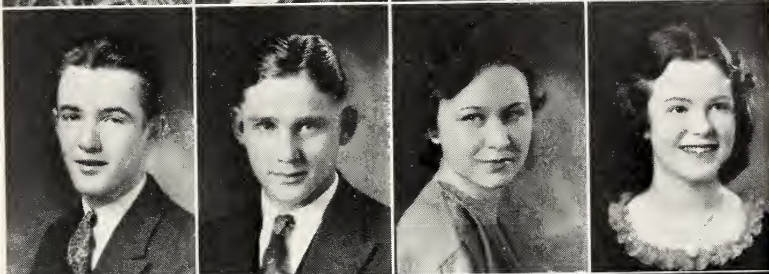
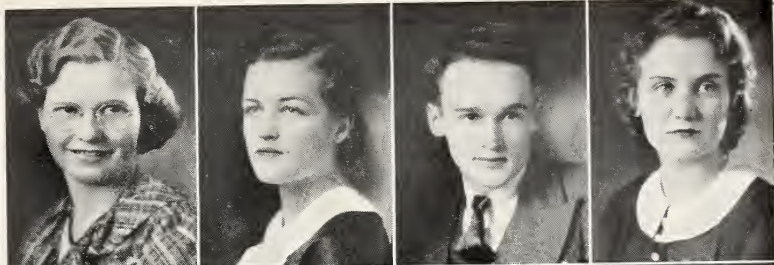
FOURTH ROW:

Lorene Ristow "Dutch", our dignified Senior
Edward Rowlands "Ed", the pest who rolls along
Helen Ruechel "Homey", one of the Rocklyn trio
Fred Schaefer "Fred", sweet sixteen and never
been kissed—so he says

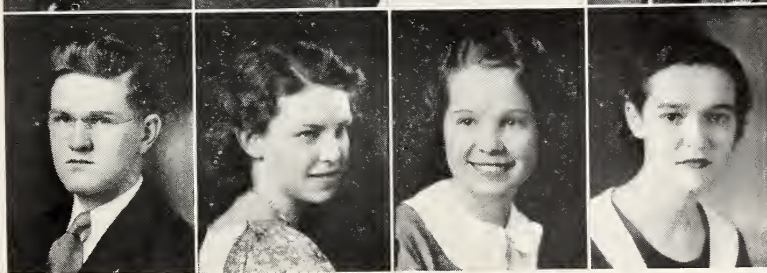
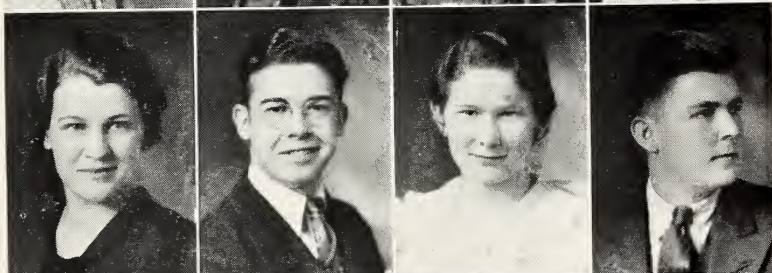
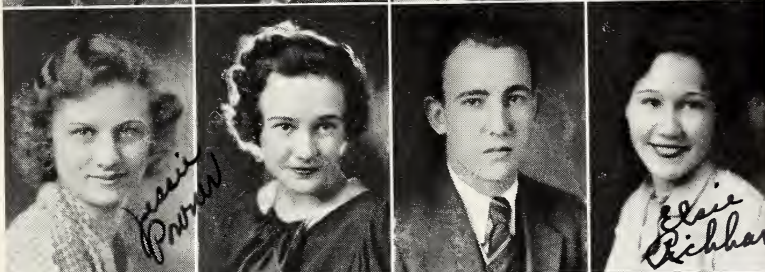
FIFTH ROW:

Donald Scheick "Shiny", loves to argue
Dorothy Schroeder "Dodo", how's the weather up there?
Mildred Sechrist "Milly", she's a secret
Florence Serak "Flo", black-eyed Susan

Emily Oldham



Herna Pickrel



Flora L. Lusk

SENIORS

FIRST ROW:

Iva Smith "Poison Ivy", neat in every way
Mayetta Smith "Maisie", a good student
Ruthanna Southard "Ruthie", our new Rubinoff
Dorothy Sparrow "Butterfly", teachers' delight

SECOND ROW:

Edgar Sterrett "Starrey", arrives in time to go home
Paul Stevens "Steve", the great stone face
Charles Stiver "Tiny", smiling Charlie
Helen Swinford "Freckles", good, when here

THIRD ROW:

Herbert Thibo "Herb", our ladies man
Muriel Uhrig "Babe", our crippled guard
Janeth Van Talge "Janee", what big eyes, Grandmother
Herbert Wamsley "Herb", the backbone of the class

FOURTH ROW:

Edith Warner "Spiggs", silence is golden
Lawrence Wasson "Jack", who knows, he may be an artist
some day
Herschel Watts "Windy", better late than never
Leroy Whetstone "Slim", the long of the Seniors

FIFTH ROW:

Fred White "Curly", lives to travel
Paul Wilkes "Shorty", he likes bright and blaring colors
Harold Williams "Curly", answer to a maiden's prayer
Velma Williamson "Willy" how's the weather
around there
Harry Worrell "Squirt", his mind is on a Blank

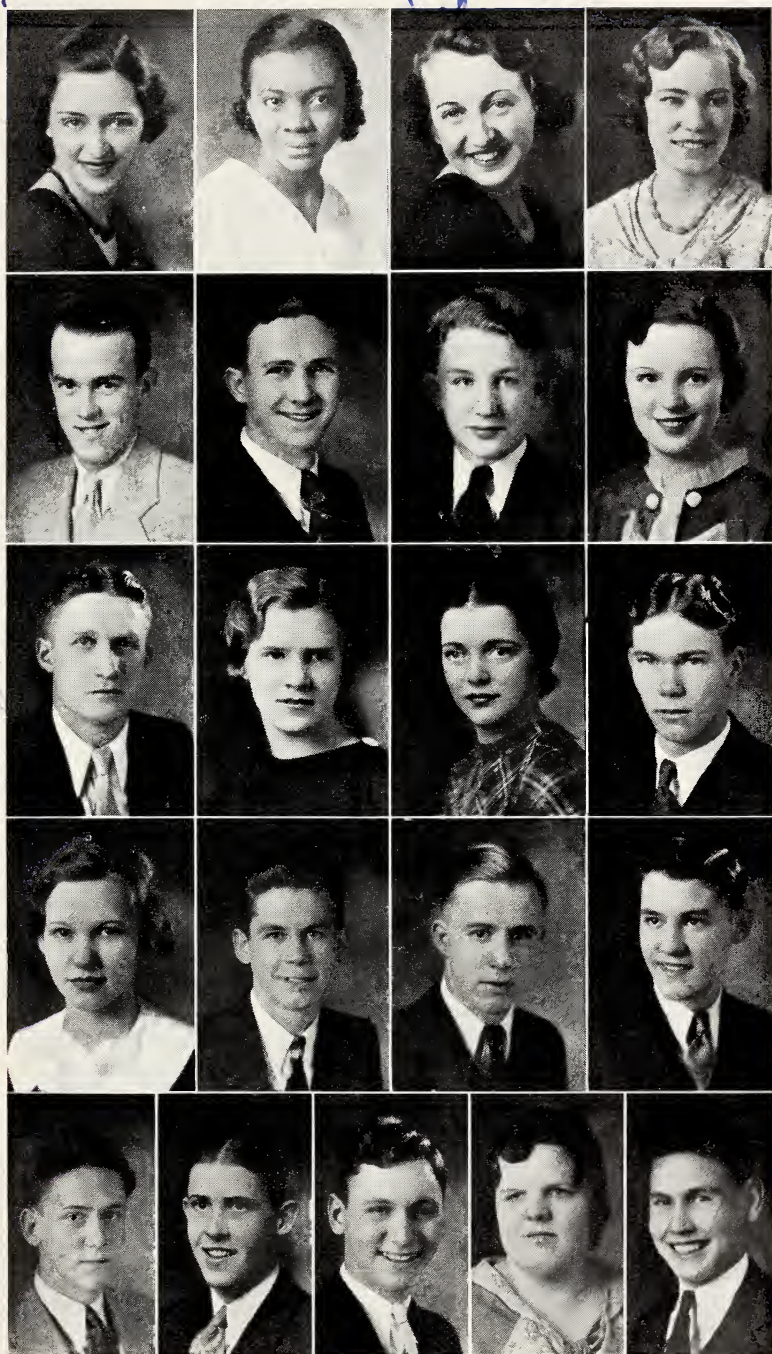
"Joe Smith"

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JUNIORS

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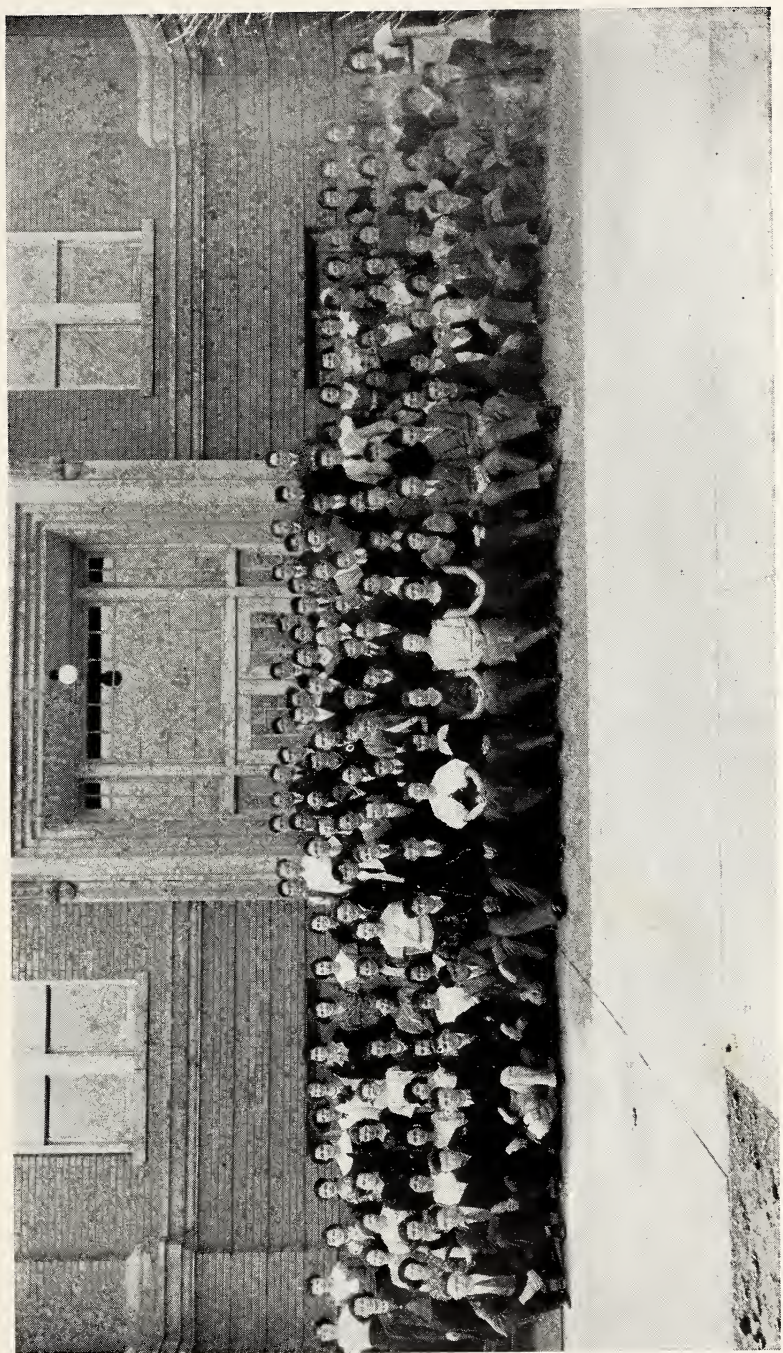
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James Wolven
Norma Zimmerman



WILL



E, the Senior Class of Ben Davis High School, being in full possession of such mental faculties as we possess or claim to possess, do hereby will, bequeath and convey our earthly possessions, and all the dangles and bangles thereunto belonging, to the enfeebled intellects of our successors, to be held by them—or thrown away.

These various earthly and in some cases unearthly possessions are duly apportioned, and it is hereby stated that there must be no loud crying if above mentioned legatees fail to be pleased with the presents they receive. It is not polite, remember, to look a gift horse in the face.

To the entire school we leave the example we have set as worthy scholars and blameless students. Our record has been spotless and in the annals of our career we have done no deed, as a class, that we need blush for.

To the Junior Class, we bestow our richest treasures. Almost too numerous to mention, we scarcely expect them to bear up under the shock. Our Senior dignity, excelling wit, superlative brilliancy, good looks, charming manners, favor with the teachers, splendid grades and triumphant exit as the most popular class this school has ever had.

It would not be fair if we withheld other valuables, so with great largeness of heart we pass them along, too. Our capacity for fun, ability to giggle, good times, friendship and loyalty, we do, hereby bequeath to the Sophomore Class.

To the Freshmen we bequeath four years of hard study and F's in return—that's what we got.

Signed this twenty-seventh day of April in the Year Nineteen Hundred Thirty-four.

MILEPOSTS

We never thought we'd reach the end
Of Education's trail;
Sometimes it seemed too long and hard,
That surely we must fail.
Yet milepost after milepost passed,
And here we are—arrived at last!

The days and months were endless long,
The years too thick to count;
And crowding faster as we went—
'Till what a vast amount!
Yet we pressed on with pulses fast,
And now behold—we're here at last!

So at the end of this school year
We feel a surge of pride;
Right on the top of fortune's wave
We feel that we should ride.
For now the LAST milepost is passed
And here we are—arrived at last!

BASEBALL

Front row, left to right: Russell Curtis (student manager), John Bier, Edgar Sterrett, Wilbur Bohanon, Harry Kimmell Jr., Harry Worrell, Dick Roberson, Loral Mahan, Howard Bland.

Back row: Leonard Francis, Eugene Martin, Billie Burke, Mr. Hubert Blair (coach), Raymond Price, Earl Finchum, and Robert Johnson. Eldon Reynolds is a member of the team, but not in the picture.

The baseball team has a one hundred per cent record having won seven games out of the seven played last fall. They were County Champions last fall at Southport with a score of 10-0 in the last game.

TRACK

Front row: Mr. Stembel (coach), Gilbert Smith, Vic Smith, Harry Clark, Leonard Francis, Donald Scheick (manager), Billy Rowe, Bernard Kriel, Maurice Rowe, Buddy Richhart, Mr. Walker (coach).

Second row: Homer Bange, Joe Spreckelmeyer, Bob Brizendine, George Hiatt, Max Keck, Kenneth Dowden, Paul Stevens, Ernest Myers, Herb Thibo.

The track team placed third in the county-meet held at Butler in 1933. The cross country team which is included in this group has been more successful having won first in the county last year and second this year.

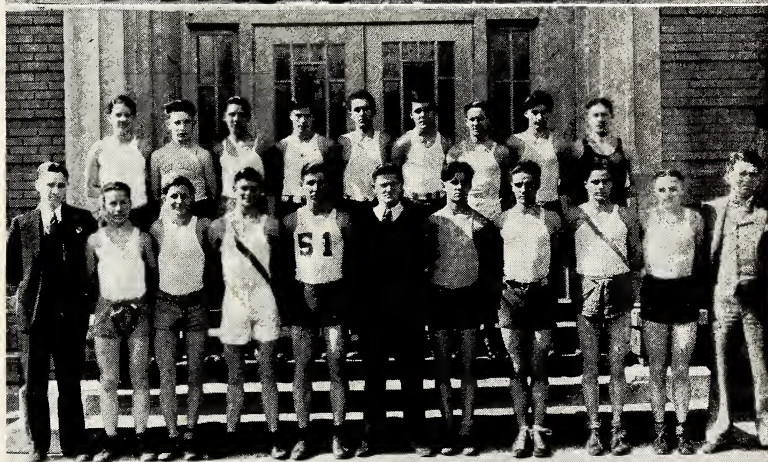
Approximately thirty-five boys have reported for spring track.

BASKETBALL

Seated left to right: Robert Johnson, Andy Freije, Max Keck, Wilbur Bohanon, Herbert Roberts, George Hiatt, Raymond Price, Kenneth Dowden, Virgil Schoettlin, Earl Finchum, Leonard Francis, Billie Burke.

Standing: Donald Scheick (student manager), Russell Curtis (assistant student manager), Joe Spreckelmeyer, Elmer Kriel, Robert Dyer, James Pierce, Harry Moore, Maurice Rowe, Dick Roberson, Mr. Hubert Blair (assistant coach), Mr. G. W. Gerichs (coach).

The boys basketball team has had a very successful year winning fifteen games and losing only five. The team won from Decatur Central, New Augusta, Danville, New Bethel, Southport, Zionsville, Brownsburg, Manual, Avon, Broad Ripple, Washington, French Lick, Warren Central, Carmel, Mooresville; and lost to Mt. Comfort, Southport, Decatur Central, Brownsburg, and Plainfield.



THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

President—Ruth Harris

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The Sunshine Society, which is one of the 140 chapters of the state high school girls' organizations was organized in Ben Davis High School in 1932. The purpose of the society is to be helpful to the school and community, and to provide a social group for girls. There is now a membership of about seventy. A combination of social and business meetings are held every two weeks. In order to raise funds for the society a successful program was given by the members February 1.

BASKETBALL GIRLS

Those in the picture, reading from left to right seated are: Jeanette Gurney (student manager), Ruth Harris, Elsie Richhart, Ruby Bingman, Muriel Uhrig, Frieda Marshall, Louise McClelland, Lola Starnes (captain), Helen South, Ernestine Cordray, Frances Fields, Janet Beckham, Angula Howard. Standing: Mrs. Watts (coach), Doris Williams, Lella Owens, Katherine Goins, Janice Robey, Margaret Dowdell, Harriet Roush, Mr. Gerichs (general director), Dorothy Carl, Wancatah Taylor, Lillian Hall, Ruth Owens, Berenice Tucker (assistant student manager), Mrs. Traub (assistant coach).

The girls basketball team has had a very successful year as it won all six games played. The games played were two games each with Shortridge, Montezuma and Silent Hoosiers.

THE SUNSHINE SOCIETY



BASKETBALL GIRLS





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